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SUBJECT: IAEA/EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT FACILITY  
ATTACHMENT NEGOTIATIONS  
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1. SUMMARY. IAEA DG EKLUND SAID EC COMMISSIONER  
BRUNNER CONFIRMED TO HIM IN BRUSSELS MAY 22 THAT IAEA/  
EURATOM NEGOTIATIONS COULD VIRTUALLY MEET SCHEDULE  
OUTLINED REFTEL. BRUNNER URGED THAT IAEA EXTEND  
NEGOTIATIONS DEADLINE TO SEPTEMBER 16 WITH WRITTEN  
REPORT TO BOARD MEMBERS JULY 31. EKLUND INCLINED  
AGREE IF SOVIETS DO NOT RPT NOT OBJECT TOO STRONGLY.  
END SUMMARY.

2. EKLUND SAID BRUNNER AND ASSOCIATES HAD CONFIRMED  
THAT THREE SIGNIFICANT FACILITY ATTACHMENTS (TWO FUEL  
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FABRICATION PLANTS AND ONE REPROCESSING PLANT) COULD  
BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 6 IN ACCORD WITH SCHEDULE IN  
PARA. 1 REFTEL. THEY NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT EUREX  
REPROCESSING PLANT FACILITY ATTACHMENT WOULD ONLY  
BE AGREED AD REFERENDUM PENDING "FORMALITIES"  
WHICH WOULD TAKE 14 DAYS. EKLUND HIMSELF BELIEVES  
IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MEET THIS SCHEDULE.

3. BRUNNER ET. AL. SUGGESTED TO EKLUND THAT HE MAKE A WRITTEN REPORT TO BOARD MEMBERS JULY 31 ON PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS. THEY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE EKLUND WOULD AT THAT TIME BE ABLE TO REPORT COMPLETION OF FOUR OF THE FIVE SIGNIFICANT FACILITY ATTACHMENTS OUTLINED PARA. 2 REFTEL. THE EXCEPTION WOULD BE THE ALMELO CENTRIFUGE ENRICHMENT PLANT. (AGENCY STAFF MEMBERS WORKING ON THE ALMELO FACILITY ATTACHMENT HAVE TOLD US INDEPENDENTLY THAT MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK IS FACILITY OPERATOR RELUCTANCE TO GRANT SUFFICIENT IAEA INSPECTOR ACCESS.)

4. BY NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING, JUST PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 18 GENERAL CONFERENCE, BRUNNER SAID BULK OF REMAINING FACILITY ATTACHMENTS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS MADE ON ALMELO.

5. BRUNNER THEREFORE URGED THAT IAEA'S NEXT NEGOTIATING DEADLINE BE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 16 AND THAT NO SPECIAL BOARD MEETING BE HELD LATE JULY.

6. EKLUND WILL TRY BRUNNER'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE ON SOVIETS. EKLUND IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT IT IF SOVIETS DO NOT RPT NOT OBJECT TOO STRENUOUSLY. HE WILL, HOWEVER, "BE GUIDED BY THE BOARD" AND MAY NOT RPT NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAKE ANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTION ON THE LENGTH OF THE NEXT EXTENSION IN HIS REPORT TO THE BOARD.

7. COMMENT. SOVIET REACTION WILL DETERMINE WHETHER WE WILL HAVE EASY CONSENSUS ON AN EXTENSION UNTIL SEPTEMBER OR BE FACED WITH A EURATOM-SOVIET DISPUTE OVER THE ADVISABILITY OF A SPECIAL BOARD IN LATE JULY. WE WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS AND REPORT. END COMMENT. KIRK

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